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## Liberal Resolutions.

J. A. Fairley, secretary of the Ponoka Liberal Association, returned Monday from Calgary where he presented Ponoka in the convention of Alberta Liberal Association. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Resolved that in consideration of the rapid settlement in the new districts of the Northwest Territories and the consequent increased necessity for mail service the postmaster general is asked to provide more adequate communication in the existing districts in that his attention be drawn to the fact that such service as mail-carrying is now obtained at the expense of the public as well as in the older districts of the country.

Resolved that the association unanimously of the opinion that there should be no return to the pre-Confederation in our tariff of an ungeneralized tariff in the present customs duties more particularly in regard to agriculture implements.

Resolved that we are of opinion that in view of the vast increase in the Dominion on the part of the North West Territories and the consequent increased necessity for expenditure upon local improvements particularly with respect to roads and bridges and in view also of the great increase in the Dominion population, to which the North West has contributed, the Dominion government should make such an increase in the grant of the North West government from time to time as will adequately meet the requirements of the country.

Resolved that in consideration of the enormous increase in the products of the North West Territories and of the present inadequate railway facilities the government be urged to take such steps as may be necessary to give to the Territories at least such reasonable transportation facilities as will permit the resources of the country to be safely and steadily developed.

Resolved that the population of Alberta now warrants a representation of at least three members in the House of Commons and that the government be asked to introduce a bill in the fall of this year to take into consideration the rapid increase in our population as compared with eastern constituencies since the taking of the last census.

Resolved that this association expresses its hearty confidence in our present member, Mr. Fairley Oliver, and its appreciation of the ability, integrity and efficiency with which the affairs of the various departments have been administered, and particularly vouches for the services of the Department of the Interior, in which the needs of the Territories are most closely connected.

Resolved that this association expresses its hearty confidence in our present member, Mr. Fairley Oliver, and its appreciation of the ability and sturdy integrity exhibited by him in our representative in the House of Commons.

## A Pleasant Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledgerwood, southeast of the village was the scene of a pleasant and thoroughly successful surprise party yesterday. The occasion was Mrs. Ledgerwood's 43rd birthday and as if by magic over twenty of his neighbors dropped in upon her just at noon laden with baskets filled with edibles. Each also carried a present for the hostess of the house. The guests were at once given a hearty welcome and the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

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## News and Comment.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

J. A. Youmans was up from Red Deer on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Teeple visited Wetaskiwin friends several days this week.

J. A. Huber has purchased a lot on Smith avenue and will shortly erect a residence.

A. Zielke, who was here and located last spring, arrived this week from Wilber, Neb., with his car of effects.

Jacob Cissel arrived from Dester, Neb., with his car and family. He has located west of town where he will at once begin his residence.

Real estate was on the move Tuesday—both through the hands of our hustling real estate agents and through the rapidly circulating atmosphere.

The fall influx of settlers and their effects has already commenced to come in. The approaching season promises to see as many settle in this district as last.

C. R. Kirk, of Plainview, Neb., was among the land seekers the past week. Mr. Kirk has sold his property there and will return here in the spring to take up his residence.

Elof Lindgren has purchased a C. P. R. quarter in 5-44-25 former owned by B. J. Bensen, of Three Rivers, Mich. This makes Mr. Lindgren the owner of three fine quarters of Alberta soil.

Townships 42-3 and 42-3 west of the 5th meridian have recently been opened for homestead entry and are being rapidly taken up. 43-2 is well settled by squatters and it is hoped it will be put on the market soon.

J. W. Harmer this week sold his house and five-acre tract of land in the Robertson place south east of the village to Louis Fleming, of Gretna, Neb., for a consideration of \$600. Mr. Harmer will move to his place sixteen miles east.

The sporting fraternity in Ponoka have made arrangements for a boxing contest on the evening of October 1st in the school house hall. The contestants will be Albert Cole, of Ponoka, and Frank Tate of Wetaskiwin. The bout will be limited to fourteen rounds and the winner will take the door receipts. A side bet of \$25 is also up.

The sale of Martin Wright was well attended Monday and on an average the property was sold well. Notwithstanding most of the farmers were busy cutting grain and that it was a cash sale, the prices realized were most satisfactory. The proceeds amounted to about \$1200. Mr. Wright and family on Wednesday left for an extended visit to the old sod-England.

Some editor who has time to burn has ground out the following on the letter "e". The fifth letter of the alphabet "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet because it is never in cash, always in debt and never out of danger. We must not forget that the aforesaid letter is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there is no meat, no bread, no gospel, no heaven.

C. E. Bush is painting F. C. Case's house on Lansdowne ave.

A. P. Anderson is erecting a substantial residence on his lot on Chipman avenue west.

A. M. Bray has had a law office erected on the C. & E. station grounds north of Donald avenue.

W. J. Milne, photographer, has gone to Manitoba on a business trip, and his gallery here is temporarily closed.

The west half sec. 33-42-26 was sold by W. S. Fisher this week to Louis Fanning, of Gretna, Neb., for a satisfactory price.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller who was called to Marshallton, Iowa, by the illness of her mother, writes the sad news that her mother passed away on Sept. 1. Mrs. Fuller will return home in a short time.

P. C. Iverson came down from Millet to arrange business matters a few days ago. Peter is erecting a livery barn there and says Millet promises to become one of the flourishing villages on the line.

The safe in Armstrong & Co. bank here is without doubt the finest and most secure depository in the West. It is a monster in size, weighing some 7500 pounds, is equipped with time lock and both burglar and fire proof.

Uncle James Earl harvested the oat crop on the C. P. R. tract near the depot Monday. The old-fashioned "cradle" means was brought into use and to many of the younger generation it was a new machine.

E. K. Bullock was in Wednesday. He has just completed breaking a large area of "Banana Ridge" for C. C. Reed. His family has suffered a siege of pneumonia lately, one son especially having been very low, but we are glad to state they are now rapidly convalescing.

The experience of Martin Wright and the success he has attained here should inspire others who are inclined to take a pessimistic view of their condition in this new country. Two years ago Mr. Wright came here with practically nothing as far as this world's goods are concerned. Difficulties and trials which would have discouraged many men were met, but Mr. Wright has stayed by the country till today he reaped the reward of his labors. His personal property just sold, nets him in the neighborhood of \$1500 and he retains his farm to which he says he may return and make his future home.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in town. All residents should be partners not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in their business the more readily will ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down through a cold indifference.

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## News and Comment.

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Mrs. Ed. Martin (nee Ella Posey) is reported quite ill.

W. D. Pitcairn expects to sell by auction next month a bunch of fine yearlings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, of Lacombe, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mair over Sunday.

J. W. O'Brien is applying a new coat of paint to his dwelling this week. The color is a light blue.

James Dick Sr is suffering a siege of rheumatism. Dr. Drinnan is attending and at last reports he was gradually improving.

Surveyors have been at work in the village this week. Six more blocks have been added to the townsite on the west and north.

The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dewar have been quite ill this week but at this writing both are improving.

John Bolch was in from Asker. Harvesting in that section is well under way, grain generally being earlier there than in this immediate neighborhood.

A. J. Aldrich is progressing rapidly with Detlef Behern's fine residence south of the village. The building will be one of the finest around here, costing when completed about \$2000.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church served ice cream at the manse last Thursday afternoon. In the evening about twenty of the young people assembled and spent a pleasant evening.

Alberta during the past week has rapidly lost its reputation as a windless country. The past ten days have very much resembled what many of our settlers have experienced in South Dakota or Nebraska.

The new store building of F. E. Algar & Co. is being finished in the interior. Some delay has been caused by inability to secure lumber, but the firm now hopes to be moved in a couple of weeks or less time.

As briefly noted last week Elof Lingren purchased the F. E. Robertson place southeast of the village. Mr. Robertson and family will visit relatives in South Dakota, but are yet undecided as to where they will locate.

Wm. Witteman, of Hitchcock S. D., was here this week and located near Lamerton, and will move here in the spring. He was brought to Alberta through the influence of several friends who were here a short time ago.

David Wing and wife returned last Thursday from their trip to California. We are very glad to note that Uncle David's health, for which this trip was taken, is much improved and he returns looking much stronger than when he went away three months ago. Some of the pleasantest places in California were visited and a most enjoyable journey experienced.

Howard Crocker and wife are here from Hastings, Neb., visiting the family of C. H. Crocker and at the same time Howard is looking for some more land to add to that which he secured here last spring. He will move here during the winter. He has just threshed a big crop of small grain and expects to gather the largest corn crop he ever raised.

### The Cream Receiving Station.

The farmers are a little slow in handing in their number of cows they intend to milk in the advent of a cream receiving station being established here. However, from those already heard from it is quite evident there will be little difficulty in obtaining sufficient amount of milk to warrant the establishment of the station. The next thing in order will be the selection of some person to receive the cream, make the test and attend to the shipping, then make requisition to the superintendent of government creameries for cans. For this purpose the secretary, Eugene Rhian, has called a meeting of those who contemplate patronizing the station, on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 2 o'clock in the school house.

### A Tempting Opportunity.

The following from a matrimonial paper evidently speaks of the scarcity of the fairer sex of our sister town of Lacombe. For surely no lady of marriageable age would allow such a golden opportunity to pass:

A showman of brains, actor and manager of the opera company wants to be married before middle of April. Age 27, dark hair and eyes, called good-looking and kind, educated, good dresser, American, wants lady with \$500 to take share and enlarge company, so that I can play three-night stands; who will take light part in play, collect tickets, sing or who is a musician of some kind. Will tell more later. Mean business or don't write. Give description, capital, what you can or will do in first letter. Pleasant and lady's life guaranteed honest and kind.—S. A. Towe, manager, Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T. Canada.

### Notice.

A meeting of those who contemplate patronizing the cream receiving station at Ponoka is hereby called in the school hall Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a superintendent of the station. Applications for this position will be received by me.

EUGENE RHIAN,  
Secretary.

### Plymouth Rock Cockrels.

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J. H. UNLAND.

### Notice.

All pictures which were not delivered before I left are in the hands of C. C. Rted where parties may obtain same, also anyone desiring views of Picnic or Ponoka scenery may obtain same from him.

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## A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"But Captain Wood has gone. He has been carried off," I said.

"Gone, yes," sneered the colonel, "but carried off. How do we know that? It's not the first time a young gentleman has disappeared for four and twenty hours or more. Who knows all the ins and outs of Captain Wood's affairs and private movements?"

At that moment Harris, the butler, came up with a card. "Gentleman asks if he can see you most particular. Same as came this afternoon—Mr. Snoozy—but he's got a dirty scrub of a boy with him."

"Joe," I cried, "Show them up here. Harris. Yes; bring both of them, of course. We shall hear something now."

Mr. Snoozy came up to the drawing room at a run, I'm sure. He was almost at Harris' heels. The boy Joe lunged a little behind and stood abashed at the door, and Roy, who by constitution hated all boys, especially ragged ones, took this hesitation as suspicious and gave an ugly growl, with a show of his fierce teeth. The collie, I should mention, had never left me since he was brought to Hill street.

"Look you. What did I tell you, miss?" began the detective, coming straight at me and talking rather excitedly. "I never thought to show myself here again, but, by thunder, it was too strong for me. I've got the pride of my business, and I wanted you to see I was right to believe in Joe. Now, speak out, young squire!"

I must say I thought well of the boy from the very first. He was an apple-cheeked, healthy looking, bullet-headed urchin, with clear, china blue eyes, very wide open just then in astonishment, I think, not fear. He did not care one bit for the dog, but faced him sturdily, stooping as if to pick up a stone, with a "Would you—br-r-r, lie down, will you," that sent the collie, still growling, under the sofa.

"How was it, Joe? Won't you sit down? Let's hear what happened," I said just to encourage him, and he asked nothing better than to tell his story, and taking his seat at the very edge of a chair after dusting it he began:

"It was this way, mun—miss. When he—Mr. Snoozy there—set me on the mark, I mean watch, this morning, I held on to the job close for a matter of three hours and never saw nothing. Wern't no move at all in the house till about 11 o'clock, when a trap comes down the road and pulls up at the garden gate. The coachman he was in an old blue coat and silver buttons, bad half-a-crown an hour business—regular fly. But inside was a donna—a real lady, you understand, dressed up to the knocker. I saw her get out!"

"Would you know her again?" we asked, all of us, in a breath.

Joe nodded his head. "I couldn't see her face at first, she'd got a thick veil on. But afterward I got my chance, as I'll tell you directly. She was a snorter, too, real jam, and no mistake, a lady, like as I've seen at the music 'alls."

"When did you see her face?" asked the colonel, rather disdainfully.

"In the carriage, when I was a-set ting right opposite her. I'll come to that. But first of all I must tell you how it was. You see, the donna she wouldn't go right into the garden at first. She kept at the gate spyinglike, watching the house and doubting, as I fancied, she ought to go in. Then she made a dash forward for the front door, but before she reached the steps some one came down, a man!"

"Would you know him again?"

"Itather, in a thousand. He was a little black muzzled chap, with a skin like a pickled walnut, and he came out all in a hurry, as though he had been watching for her."

"He waved her back, but she stuck to it, and they must have had words, for I see'd him take her by the wrist and pull her out toward the carriage."

"I was crouched close under the wall, for I'd sneaked up at the back of the carriage to spot what I could, and I was just by the door when the small chap opened it and was forcing the donna to get in."

"I will not go, Papir' (Pepe), she says, 'not until I have heard what you have done to him. There was to be no violence. You promised that, and I wish to be sure, I must know,' she says, 'that he ain't come to no harm,' she says.

"With that the little fellow gives her a great shove. I think he'd 'a' struck her, but just then he caught sight of me."

"Why, in the name of—some foreign gibberish—where have you dropped from? What brings you 'angin' about 'ere?"

"I tried to stall him off by axing him to buy a box of matches, but he cut up very rough and wanted to lay 'old of me, saying he'd call the police and give me in charge for loitering and all that. But I checked him and slipped through his fingers—'twasn't difficult—and ran up the road."

"After I had been caught out," Joe went on, "for which I'm very sorry, sir, I judged I'd better keep off a bit if I was to do any more good."

"It was time, too, now they'd dropped on to me, to send word to the office what was up; that they was a-moving down here. I was a-making for the nearest postoffice to send a wire, when, from where I was, I saw the carriage drive straight into the garden."

"The road was clear, so I crept back, keeping out of sight and scrounging inside the pillars of the next gate, where I'd got my eye on what went on. The carriage was nowhere to be seen. They must have took it right inside the stables, for the coachhouse doors was open."

"That was to get Mr. Wood away," said the American detective.

"How do you know that? You don't even know that he was there at all," sneered the colonel.

"Hah! You wait. Guess you'll see," retorted Mr. Snoozy.

"I believe the carriage came on purpose, or they were uneasy at seeing the boy. Suspected something: some one had got wind, some one was on the track and wanted to clear out."

"All pure conjecture," said the colonel.

"Anyway, they did remove him," argued Snoozy.

"If he was ever there," retorted the colonel.

"Well, well. Go on, Joe. Did you see anything more of the brougham?" I asked.

"Did I, mum? Of course I did. That's what I was waiting for. It was half an hour or more before it come out again. And there was three chaps come'd out first, a-laughing and a-talking. I heerd one of 'em say, 'Not much fight about him now.' T'other says, 'He went like a sheep.' 'A dead un,' says another. 'Mutton, you mean!'"

"Oh! had they hurt him? Oh, Sir Charles!" I burst in, finding great difficulty in restraining myself.

"No miss," put in the American very kindly. "I've told you they've no cause to hurt him as I look at it. He's too precious to them, besides. Fire ahead, Joe."

"The carriage, it was driv out fast through the gate into the road and straight on for London. I had to settle what I'd do and quick too. You'd told me, sir, to watch the house and if any one come out to let you know. Well, I judged they'd all come out, so anyways I was bound to let you know, and I'd an idea that the carriage'd help me to the next move. If I followed it, I'd find where they'd all gone to."

"So with that I scribbled a message on the gate, case you comed down and missed me, and I started running all I knew to catch up the carriage. I picked it up long way this side of the bridge, although I was near baked and done brown. But I hatched on to the back part like as I've done a thousand times afore and rode like a gentleman all the way up the 'Ammersmith road right into Kensington."

"There one of your blooming interfering coves wot sees me on my perch gives the office to the man a-driving, who rounds with his whip and gives



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me wot for. I held on for all the cuts of the cord, though they stung like hot nettles. I was pretty well slashed all over, when all at once the jarvey stops his 'osses, and before I could climb down a feller—the same little black-faced mooker—came and copped me right where I sat behind. He was aw ful mad.

"You devil's spawn! It's you, is it? Aha! This is the second time I've caught you spying. Tell me who sent you, or by—some foreign talk—I'll do for you!"

"But mum was the word with me. I wouldn't 'a' let on if he'd cut me to ribbons. 'Chuck it,' I said, 'chuck it or call the coppers. If I've done wrong, it's for them to pick me up, not you. I'll answer to them!'

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### A False Sign.

"Satan Died Here" is the sign hanging before an establishment in Topeka. But old Beelzebub is not dead. The proprietor was trying to say "Satan Dyed Here."

### BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR KING.

Riviera Palace Where He Will Pass the spring Season.

Among the many estates offered him, King Edward has finally fixed his choice on the Chateau de Thoreno, at Cannes, for his residence during his stay on the Riviera in March. It belongs to Lord Rendel, and is considered the most beautiful demesne on all the azure coast—leaving in the shade even the great estates of the Grand Dukes of Russia.

Lord Rendel has been in the board of management of the famous Armstrong firm, and has a fortune estimated at over \$50,000,000. From 1882 to 1885 he was Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

While Prince of Wales King Edward was several times a guest at Thoreno. A few years ago it was rumored in the English circles at Cannes that he had offered to buy the place, but that Lord Rendel refusing to take money and insisting on making a present of it, the then Prince had given up the idea.

The 125-acre park surrounding the castle is entirely shut in by stone walls clad in ivy and honey suckle. The avenues and lanes aggregate 12 miles.

When in England Lord Rendel lives in another suburb country place, Hotchlands, at Guilford. He spends five or six months a year at Cannes, and has another fine residence at Posillipo, near Naples.

Lady Rendel has long been renowned for her exacting fastidiousness as regards the keeping of her gardens. At Thoreno she has 20 men doing nothing but looking after them, besides a head gardener, two foremen and a squad of experts for the greenhouses. The avenues alone provide work for several hands every minute of the day—not a fallen leaf, burnt match or footprint is allowed to remain on the sand.

As the park lies on a hillside, the aged Lady Rendel never strolls through it, except in a tiny chaise, drawn by two white donkeys, and two men with rakes follow at a distance to efface the traces of the wheels at once.

What has attracted the King to the Chateau de Thoreno more than anything else, is the wonderful collection of exotic plants and flowers. In the grounds the flower beds are never permitted to contain anything but plants in bloom. As soon as those are on the point of fading the whole bed is spaded up during the night and reset with flowers about to open, which have been kept in reserve in remote fields or special forcing houses. From many lofty points the promenader discovers enthralling views of land and sea.

Lord Rendel's daughter, Maud, married Herbert Gladstone, and besides other curiosities, Thoreno Castle possesses the room the great Gladstone himself used to occupy there for a month almost every winter.

In a particularly picturesque nook facing the south and the sea, there is a clump of olive trees set out by the Prince of Wales with his own hands more than 15 years ago. They are doubtless the only trees he ever planted, and he shows an interest in their welfare and growth every time he returns.

### Passing Charm of Piccadilly.

Piccadilly, one of the most famous thoroughfares of the world, has arrived at the stage of its history when at least a part of its old-time individuality, the individuality that gives it its charm and fame, must go, perchance, the way of all things human. The congestion of traffic along its narrow way has become so great that nothing short of widening will reduce it. At the eleventh hour a plan to cut a road through the Green Park from Hyde Park Corner to Cleveland Row, which, by diverting all the eastbound traffic destined for Charing Cross way, would solve at least a part of the problem, is brought forward, but with results indecisive as yet. It would save Piccadilly, but at the expense of the park. Which way the balance will incline eventually remains to be seen. It is a dilemma not without its pathos for the lover of vanishing London.

### Hard on the Lawyers.

A rich citizen of a nearby town was on terms of deadly hatred with two local lawyers, whom he accused of having robbed him in a law suit, says The Sidney Bulletin. He took sick, was given up by his doctors. At once he sent word to the lawyers, asking them to come to his bedside. They hurried to the house and when in the room were motioned to sit on one each side of the bed. He then took a hand of each. "My friends," he gasped; "you wonder what I want with you to-day. Perhaps you think I have brought you here for reconciliation. But no, that is not so. I merely want to die like two blessed Lord—between two thieves." And then he died happy.

### Highest-Rated English Town.

The highest rated town is said to be that of Grays, Essex, England, where the rates stand at 11s. in the £, the Urban District Council rate standing at 5s. 6d., the poor rate of 4s., and the water rate at 1s. 6d.

### Found America.

A London letter says that the man who drew the original map of America, giving it its name, was Martin Waldseemuller of the Town of St. Die, in the Vosges in 1507.

The proprietor of a German menagerie keeps caged together a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a lamb, which he labels "The Happy Family." When asked confidentially how long these animals had lived together he answered:

"Ten years, but the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."—Philadelphia Times.

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Group whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all afflictions of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Pope liked stewed lampreys. Sometimes when visiting he would lie abed for two or three days at a time, unless he heard that there were to be lampreys for dinner, when he would rise and make his appearance at the table.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Keep Little Ones Well During the Hot Weather Months.

If you want to keep your little ones hearty, rosy and full of life during the hot weather give them Baby's Own Tablets the moment they show signs of being out of order in any way.

This medicine cures all forms of stomach and bowel troubles, which carry off so many little ones during the summer months, and is the best thing in the world for sleeplessness, nervousness, irritation when teething, etc. It is just the medicine for hot weather troubles; first, because it always does good; and second, because it can never do any harm—guaranteed free from all opiates. Mrs. W. E. Bassam, Kingston, Ont., says—"I began using Baby's Own Tablets when my little girl was about three months old. At that time she had indigestion badly; she was vomiting and had diarrhoea constantly and although she had an apparently ravenous appetite her food did her no good and she was very thin. Nothing helped her until we began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, but after giving her these the vomiting and diarrhoea ceased and she began to improve almost at once. I have since used the Tablets for other troubles and have found them all that can be desired—they are the best medicine I ever used for a child."

These Tablets are readily taken by all children, and can be given to the smallest, weakest infant by crushing them to a powder. Sold at drug stores or you can get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

At Rochester, England, the death has just taken place of Mr. George Thomas Crook, formerly inspector of machinery in the Royal Navy. Mr. Crook, who was seventy-two years of age, was known in the service as "the man who sat on the safety valve," for his plucky action during the Egyptian war of 1882. He then, at the risk of his own life, adopted the heroic expedient indicated in order to raise sufficient steam to lift ashore at Suez, by means of a rickety crane, two locomotives which were urgently required on the Egyptian Railway.



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There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of which cannot be known, that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits, those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Louis XVI. was never better pleased than when seated in front of a huge meat pie. Pork pie was his preference. When imprisoned in the temple, his bitterest complaints were with regard to food that was furnished him.

## Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The Emperor Charles V. was a most abominable glutton, and was fond of anything he could chew and swallow. He finally died of a surfeit caused by overeating. It is believed by physicians that his appetite was morbid and diseased.

## Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs.—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes—so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and I did so. The effect was more than I expected—a few applications completely curing the irritation, preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,  
W. A. OKE.  
Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.

Travelers change their guineas, not their characters.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle which fits them all.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in winter when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

With most men life is like backgammon—half skill and half luck.

Faith always implies the disbelief of a lesser fact in favor of a greater.

## Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.

A billboard may help to swell the actor's head, but a board bill is quite another story.

A wooden leg is an amendment to the constitution.

In the game of life the one-armed man plays a lone hand.

A man never knows whether a woman's hat is on straight or crooked.

Some men are so busy looking for a position that they have no time to work.

## Minard's Liniment is best Hair Restorer.

A man may be able to fool himself as to his importance, but it is difficult to fool his neighbors.

That man who says he never makes a mistake probably doesn't know one when he sees it.

The average wife imagines her husband would have remained a bachelor if he had not been fortunate enough to meet her.

**Casey's Truism.**  
Dennis—"Tis th' ear-ly bur-nd gets th' wur-rum, Misster Casey?

Casey—"Tis that, If ye wa-ant to keep yer head above water these days, ye ca-an't let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misster Dennis.—Detroit Free Press.

## A RAILWAY MAN.

### EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

Tortured by all Kinds of Pains and Aches he Tries Everything, but Fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Have Made a Well Man of Him and he is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—(Special)—Frank Chartrand, a railway man, whose home is 130 Little Chaudiere Street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in the world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs.

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work.

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins.

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything.

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys.

"I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend of mine who had been cured, and I began to use them.

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded, till the unpleasant symptoms had on one entirely disappeared.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Chartrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance.

There are many railway men in Canada today who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend.

The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease.

The scientific study of man is the most difficult of all branches of knowledge.

Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way—and the fools know it.

Fever and Auge and Bilious Disturbances are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, drawing the bad poisons out of the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

A person is always startled when he hears himself called old for the first time.

You may set it down as a truth which admits of few exceptions that those who ask your opinion really want your praise.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart it seems like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold.

If some knockers were able to make money as easily as they make trouble their wealth would soon become burdensome.

## Minard's Liniment is the best.

There are a great many real miseries in life that we cannot help smiling at, but they are smiles that make wrinkles and not dimples.

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## MARKETS.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat—The wheat markets have had an easier tendency during the past week. At the beginning of the week prices in the American speculative markets had quite a break and by Wednesday they touched 3c under the high point of about two weeks ago. Since Wednesday there has been a little better feeling, and some recovery in price, but the week closes at around a decline of 1c per bushel from a week ago. The market has continued to be wholly influenced by the weather in the winter wheat belt. The beginning of the week was very favorable everywhere, which induced short selling and letting go of long wheat; then on Thursday the weather became showery in some parts, and shorts, especially in the July option, hastened to cover and rallied the market sharply. The delay in harvesting and threshing caused by rains, has a special influence on the July option, as it lessens the quantity of new wheat that might have been available to deliver on July contracts, and causes shorts to be anxious buyers whenever the situation seems adverse to them. The general export trade in actual wheat is transacted from day to day. The export demand from Europe is light because the crops in the southern half of Europe are being harvested, and all the European wheat crop is making a good show and will be 80,000,000 larger than last year. This week it is reported that Russia and Roumania are freely offering their new wheat to importing countries at lower prices than American wheat is offering. This tends to keep the export trade quiet at the moment, but eventually America will be called upon for a fair share to help fill European requirements, and this, along with increasing domestic requirements in the States will hold prices well up, after the first rush of the crop to market.

The local market has continued quiet in tone, and trade is on a very limited scale, confined almost entirely to the wheat shipping or recently shipped from country points to terminal elevators. With the decline in outside markets by Wednesday declined 1c from the prices at the close of last week, but since then they have recovered 1c, and at the close of business Friday they stood at 76½c. No. 1 hard; 74½c, No. 1 northern; and 72½c No. 2 northern, spot or July delivery, in store, Fort William or Port Arthur.

FLOUR—While local demand is only moderately heavy there is a good export demand for flour, and as prices for wheat are high an advance in flour prices is momentarily expected. In the east the price has already gone up 20c per sack. We quote: Ogilvie's Hungarian, \$2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Gjenora Patent, \$1.90; Alberta, \$1.75; Manitoba, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.25.

MILLFEED—Bran is firm and worth \$15 per ton in bulk. Shorts firm at \$17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, \$28; barley chop, \$24; mixed barley and oats, \$26; chop screenings, \$15.50; oil cake, \$30.

OATS—The market for oats is unsettled. Business is quiet and mostly confined to local account. We quote: No. 2 white, 40½c per bushel, ion carlots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 31c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

BARLEY—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding purposes at 50c per bushel of 50 lbs.

HAY—Demand is fair and the market steady at \$7 to \$8 per ton for carlots on track here for fresh baled.

POULTRY—The market is quiet. Live chickens bring 70 to 75c per pair, and turkeys are worth 11c per pound, live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are fairly large and prices hold steady at 16½c to 17c per pound for choice creamery, f.o.b., factory.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are moderately large, and there is a good demand for choice grades. A number of country shippers are sending in butter which is badly packed, and this reduces the average price considerably. Many of these packages are very dirty and not at all presentable. Some are using lard pads, which makes the butter unfit for table use. Prices range from 10 to 13c per pound, commission basis.

CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8½c per pound. The range of prices is from 8½c to 9c per pound delivered here.

EGGS—A stiff demand for eggs has put the market in a stronger position and prices have been 1½c higher than a week ago, at 12½c per dozen for choice case eggs, delivered here.

DRESSED MEATS—Receipts are improving, and the market is easy. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 7½ to 8½c per lb.; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 9c; spring lambs, each, \$3.50 to \$4 hogs, per pound, 7½ to 8½c.



## In Flour Buying

It's an old saying that it's easy to give advice, but good advice carefully followed has brought otherwise unattainable satisfaction to thousands. Try this and see if it don't bring it to you: Use OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR and secure all that's good in the best No. 1 hard wheat, and baking days that are as devoid of failures as the changing from night to day.

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There is a paper published at Sing Sing prison called "The Star of Hope," but no one has ever been known to apply for a permanent position on the staff.

THE BEST PILLS—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used. For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and stimulant, gently exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor."

It is perhaps well to remind that girl whose parents are doing all they can to make her happy, and who is dissatisfied, that some day her happiest moment in life is when the baby is asleep.

On the programme of human events women are the consolation-race.

Some people are born poor, some achieve poverty, and some thrust poverty on other people.

Rainbows never surrender, but always go down with their colors flying.



## CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

### One of the First Woman's Club Organizers in This Country.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, who helped to organize one of the first woman's clubs in this country, is one of the oldest clubwomen, both in actual age and in club work, in the United States. A fact to which she often refers with pride in these days is that she was president of the first woman's club that was organized in Boston.

Mrs. Severance was born in 1820 in New York state, where she lived until her marriage, after which she passed some years in Cleveland, O. Then for



MRS. CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE.

a score of years her home was in West Newton, near Boston, where her active club life began.

If health drove her to California, where she has found prolonged life and enlarged usefulness.

Mrs. Severance was the first woman to address a lyceum audience in Boston. This initial step was taken in 1855. She was one of the practical promoters of medical education for women in the early years of that battle. This did not limit the range of her sympathies, shown in practical fashion, for during those same years she was corresponding secretary for the Massachusetts Antislavery society.

An enthusiastic California clubwoman said of her recently:

"As a brilliant literary woman, an indefatigable, resourceful, sympathetic promoter of every effort for the uplifting of woman, she is honored and her name cherished throughout southern California."

### Good For Growing Children.

One of the things for every mother to remember is this: No child can be altogether healthy and happy who is not regularly and wholesomely fed. Schoolgirls who rush away to their lessons after a breakfast of hot buckwheats and coffee and whose luncheon consists of cake and pickles, with perhaps a piece of pie thrown in, can hardly be expected to develop those graces of mind and body which go to make up charming young womanhood, nor can younger children who are allowed to eat whenever and whatever they please, quite regardless of time and suitability, be anything but fractious, restless and generally unmanageable, says The Designer.

No mother who does her whole duty will permit her children to choose their own diet or to eat of each and all of the tempting but indigestible dainties that so often crowd the "grownups'" table. Highly spiced and seasoned foods, heavy soups and rich pastries, with candy and ice cream soda ad libitum between meals, do not constitute the diet upon which healthy, good humored youngsters can be reared. Instead they should have wholesome cereals, well cooked, plenty of good milk in lieu of tea and coffee, meat not oftener than once a day, light broths and bouillon, well boiled vegetables, light, dainty puddings, made principally of milk; sound, ripe fruit, preferably stewed, and as much good bread and butter as they care to eat.

### Women as Medical Students.

To one who has taught in both men's and women's medical schools this statement that the standard of scholarship is not so high among the women as among the men is absurd. The average medical girl student is older and correspondingly more mature than the average male medical student. She is thoroughly in earnest, fully realizes the value of her opportunities and works harder than the average young man, who has many more distractions and temptations, and is not too prone to continuous work at high pressure, says American Medicine.

With the girl, who is more conscientious, it is often a case of being able to "drive the willing horse to death," whereas the boy, if pushed, is apt to slight his work and trust to luck to see him through at critical moments. Whatever advantages or shortcomings the average woman physician may display in practice, it is certain that as a student she is refined, intelligent, receptive, painstaking and a hard worker, willing and anxious to improve every

opportunity offered. That women are thoroughly able to "grasp the chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory work, the intricacies of surgery and the minute work of dissecting" is attested daily by the work of hundreds of well-equipped and capable women throughout the country.

### Being Worth Knowing.

A girl eager, ambitious, restless for many things, once heard two sentences that changed much of her life. They were these: "Would you be known? Then be worth knowing."

In a flash she saw how cheap an ambition hers had been and how selfish. Who was she to long for the friendship of high souls? What had she to give in return for the treasure of their lives? Would she as she was even understand their language?

In humility and sorrow she prayed again, no longer that she might be known, but that in God's good time her own life might grow strong and beautiful, that she might prove worthy of all blessings that were given her. Then, since God in his wisdom teaches us to answer many of our own prayers, she began to study, to read and to think and to try to love greatly. So years passed.

Did she become known? Never as in her girlish dreams. But she found something far, far better. For she learned that to be known is nothing and to try to be worth knowing—that one may be known in less than nothing, but to lift one's soul to highest living because one will not be satisfied with lesser things is a task whose joy deepens with every passing year and reaches on into God's eternity.—Boston Traveler.

### Women in Scandinavia.

Scandinavia bears the distinction of being the only nation of the world in the navy of which the women enjoy the same privileges and share the same perils as the men. Whether the woman on board is the wife of the captain or of the commonest sailor, she is compelled by the government to do the work of a man before the mast, and the women are even compelled to stand guard at night. Women pilots are also a usual thing in the navy of both the Scandinavian and Danish governments.

They sail far out to sea for the purpose of meeting the incoming ships and conduct them to port as safely as do male pilots. Old and experienced Scandinavian ship captains say that women make good pilots and are to be preferred to men in that they have more patience than men and are not so liable through drunkenness to dash a ship on the rocks.

### Women as Insurance Risks.

The majority of companies charge women higher premiums, the difference in this respect being illogical, while not a small number make no extra charge. The claim is made that the increased risk is actually justified by the function of maternity. Some companies, therefore, make no extra charge after the age of fifty. It is pertinently asked why some companies find female risks profitable at ordinary rates. We suspect the explanation of the whole problem will be found to lie in prejudice and custom and that great financial success will come to those companies which invite the ladies at ordinary rates. There is no reason in vital statistics for excluding or fining them.—American Medicine.

### Shrewd New England Women.

In every factory where woolen or cotton fabrics are manufactured there is a great deal that is slightly damaged and which is sold at a tremendous reduction. Women who live near the mills in New England keep their eyes open for these pieces, for often they are just as good for their purposes as the perfect goods. A piece of cloth that sells ordinarily for \$1 a yard may be had at the mill slightly damaged for 25 cents, and the thrifty Yankee housewife, by taking advantage of such opportunities, refits her wardrobe each season at small cost.

### To Keep Arms Soft and White.

Bathe the arms every night with hot water to which are added a little ammonia and soap. Dry by rubbing hard with a towel to set up a glow. Rough arms are generally caused by a poor circulation, and the friction will help to remedy this. When dry, rub in a little glycerin and lemon juice, rubbing until the skin no longer feels sticky. In the morning wash the arms again in hot water and soap and rinse in clear, tepid water. Dry thoroughly, dust over with a good powder and give a final rub with a soft chamois leather.

### Beef Tea Gruel.

Beef tea gruel forms a nice change from either beef tea or gruel for invalids. Rub a tablespoonful of coarse oatmeal into a small quantity of cold water. When quite smooth, pour over this a pint of nearly boiling beef tea, or, if preferred, mutton broth. Set all in double saucepan and let it simmer gently for two hours. Then strain, season nicely and serve with a little chopped parsley dusted over the top.

**When Pride Helps a Woman.**  
Women devour many disappointments between breakfast and dinner time, keep back the tears, look a little

pale about the lips, and in answer to inquiries say, "Oh, nothing." Pride helps us, and pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts and not to hurt others.—George Eliot.

### Two Types of Girls.

From the man's standpoint the jaunty, independent girl makes a jolly good comrade, but the average bachelor, it is said, would probably prefer the sweet and simple maiden for a wife.—Toronto Herald.

A nice tea dish is a plain blancmange flavored with vanilla, stirred in two cups of stoned dates and poured into a mold, which is set on ice to cool.

A light transmitting window shade may be made by using tracing linen instead of the ordinary white muslin for window shades.

Necessities for the house should be selected before decorative articles of furniture.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice traps.

### No Chance For Him.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice."

"That is nice," said the prospective groom.

"And," continued the fiancee, "I can drive nails without hitting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

Here the man drew himself up with much dignity and sorrow and cried:

"Then I cannot marry you alas!"

"Why?" gasped the girl.

"What prospect is there for my ever being able to demonstrate the superiority of man over woman if I marry a woman who possesses such traits of character as you?"

### Why John Laughed.

"I don't know what is coming to us," sighed Mrs. Jones as she handed the paper over to her husband. "I'm sure things are bad enough already."

"Why, what's the matter now, my dear?" murmured John, with a mouthful of muffin.

"Matter, indeed," snorted Mrs. Jones. "Just like you men. Haven't the poor rate, water and other rates all been increased, and now the papers say the birth rate is going up. They ought to—Now, John, what are you laughing at?"

—London Standard.

### By Gum!

A deep, impenetrable gloom, sufficiently depressing in its sluggish intensity to be classed as a gloom among glooms, may within a fleeting moon spread its awful wings and sphinxlike spirit over all New England. Let us trust that the augury was at fault and that the augury may not be fulfilled. We refuse to believe that that which should be impossible will come to pass and therefore refuse to regard seriously the report, though made on eminent authority, that the land of the pilgrim fathers is threatened with and is on the very brink of a spruce gum famine.

### Rubinstein's Reply.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour, it chanced that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion, when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?"

Turning his leonine head with a savage shake Rubinstein answered fiercely, "Sir, I am the show."

### Doubling Up.

A boy of eight years was asked by his teacher where the zenith was. He replied, "That spot in the heavens directly over one's head."

To test his knowledge further the teacher asked:

"Can two persons have the same zenith at the same time?"

"They can."

"How?"

"If one stand on the other's head."

### Dress.

Some women in this world have a new gown every other week, while there are other women who esteem themselves lucky if once in three months they get a chance to look through a fashion magazine.

### Riches.

"Yes," says the philosophical person, "wealth brings its disappointments."

"After we lose it," puts in the materialistic man.

### His Object.

"I wonder," said the shoe clerk, "that the star boarder does not protest against having to carve those tough roasts, even if he is laying siege to the heart of our wealthy landlady."

"Perhaps," suggested the insurance man, "he is willing to encounter any obstacle while he is carving his way to fortune."—Baltimore American.

## VEGETARIAN ATHLETES.

**Argument That Meat in Moderation Cannot Be Harmful—A Plea for a Mixed Diet.**

The London Chronicle says: A correspondent draws attention to the fact that in a recent walking match from Dresden to Berlin, 124½ English miles, the first six competitors to arrive were vegetarians. The winner, Karl Mann, did the distance in 26 hours and 62 minutes. The writer proceeds to argue that the use of flesh food begets excess of uric acid, which, he thinks, interferes with muscular action. One swallow, however, does not make a summer, and our correspondent desires to prove his case he will require to select an equal number of healthy men, mixed feeders, and compare their work as athletes or pedestrians with that of vegetarian competitors. Weston, whose feasts were certainly far more arduous than those of the German walkers, fed on a mixed diet, and Sandow's food is also of a mixed character.

To say that a moderate allowance of meat will induce an excess of uric acid is an unwarrantable supposition. Over-indulgence in flesh foods everybody admits is fraught with disturbances of health, but an utter lack of meat would prove just as disastrous to many individuals. Vegetarians never appear to be able to recognize that one system of diet can never be regarded as suitable for everybody. Vegetarians themselves are not agreed as to the "perfect way" in food. Some consume eggs, milk, and cheese; others reject starch and cultivate vitality on nuts. It is the exercise of an intelligent appreciation of the foods which best suit us that lies at the root of successful living.

### DISINFECTION STABLES.

**After Period of Constant Use This Should Be the Practice.**

Of special interest to dairy and stock men generally is the following reminder, recently issued by Dr. A. W. Bitting, Veterinarian of Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station:

The disinfection of stables after a period of constant use should be a part of routine practice. Dairy stables in particular should be disinfected twice a year, and oftener if the conditions demand it. It is not possible to give many stables that thorough disinfection that is possible in houses, because their construction will not admit of it, but it is possible to do very much and at little expense. The ideal method of disinfection is by means of a gas, as that would have the power to penetrate everywhere. The effectiveness of this method depends upon securing a large volume of gas and maintaining it for some time. Unless the stable can be made tight, a gas will be of little use. For all practical purposes the gas produced by burning sulphur over a pot of coals is the best if used in connection with steam. The dry sulphur fumes have little germ-killing power, but when combined with the steam in the air it forms a compound that is deadly. The boiling of water and burning of sulphur should go together. Formaldehyde gas is not so efficient for stable disinfection as many would have us believe. A very practical means of disinfection that may be used under almost every stable condition is by whitewashing. This is not expensive for material and is very easily applied by means of an inexpensive fruit spray pump. The lime should be thoroughly slackened and strained through cloth and made just thin enough to work well through the nozzle. One man can apply two coats of whitewash with the pump and reach all parts of side and ceiling of a room in about one-fourth the time required with the brush. Whitewash will kill or hold the germs with which it comes in contact. It has the effect, too, of making the barn lighter and cleaner. After the first spraying, one application will usually be sufficient if given regularly. As the business of supplying milk to cities and creameries is of large proportions and depends upon cleanliness, this precaution of disinfection should be regular followed.

### Lightning.

No doubt because of the grandeur of the thunderstorm, the brilliant flashes of lightning and the loud noise of the thunder, the large majority of the human race is timid and nervous and stands in fear of lightning. Notwithstanding the common belief that lightning is very dangerous, the total number of persons killed in a given summer in this country is extremely small in comparison with the population. The number also varies largely from year to year, the last year having witnessed an unusual number of deaths from this cause. The general average seems to be about one death to 200,000 of the population each summer from lightning. Thousands of people struck by lightning have been allowed to die for lack of attention. The rule is that artificial respiration should be brought about at once. The clothes should be loosened and the well-known movements of the arms and chest made to bring about natural breathing. —Electrical Review.

### Warts on Testis.

Warts are supposed to be due to some derangement of the epidermis of the skin and cannot well be treated internally unless general all over the body. Warts having a narrow neck may be snipped off with a

scissors and the bleeding bases touched with lunar caustic. On the tents they should be interfered with as little as possible, so far as strong applications of operations are concerned. It is usually sufficient to rub tents with castor oil after each milking.

### Give Them Room.

Crowding 200 hens into the space that ought to accommodate 100 will crowd out all the health, comfort, vigor, flesh, temper and eggs of your entire flock. Overcrowding is bad for any stock and particularly bad for feathered stock.

### SHOES.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel.

Never wear a shoe or boot tight anywhere.

Never come from high heels to low heels in one jump.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton drilling or linen is healthier.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly and spoils the shape of the ankle.

Never think that the feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting make them grow not only large, but unsightly. A proper natural use of all the muscles makes them compact and attractive.

### A Sure Thing.

A tattered, forlorn miss of fifteen summers entered the office of a young real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, but this day he was so busy that he didn't know "where he was at." So, with a swift glance out of the corner of his eye, he said rather sharply:

"Well, what do you want?" "P-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo clock?" replied the girl hesitatingly.

"Buy a ticket on your cuckoo clock? What the deuce would I do with a cuckoo clock even if I should get it?"

"Oh, you won't

## HANS, THE COBBLER.

THE DAIRYMAN PUTS HIM UP TO A NEW DODGE TO DRAW TRADE.

Tells Him to Laugh With His Customers—Tries the Trick, but His Visitors Believe He Is Mocking Them and Quit In High Dudgeon.

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ONE time dot dairymans comes into my shop und finds no peesness going on, und he sits down und says:

"Hans, you vhas a good mans, und I vhas sorry for you. I keep an eye on you since you vhat here, und I can tell you vhy dose dago cobblers beat you all der time. If I go by a dago mit a shoe to be fixed oop, he smiles und laughs all der time und makes it pleasant for me. You vhas a solemn mans. Nopody sees you laugh or smile. You must change about. You must look gay und happy. If somepody comes in my place und says how much vhas milk a bottle today, I laugh ha! ha! ha! und tell him 8 cents. Dot makes him go ha! ha! ha! und he puts down his cash und goes avhay feeling good. You needn't put oop no sign dot you vhas der happy cobbler, but shust try it once."

"Well, I pellef dot dairymans vhas all right mit his happiness, und next day I opens my shop mit a smile on my face. In ten minutes a mans comes in und says he likes to get a lift on his heel while you wait. I rubs my hands und goes ha! ha! ha! und tells him to sit down, but he scowls at me und says:

"Cobbler, vhat monkey peesness vhas dis? Vhy you ha! ha! ha! at me?"

"To make you feel good," I says.

"Well, I don't like it. All der water pipes in my house vhas busted dis morning, der cook vhas on a strike, und a mans comes around to make me pay a debt sefen years old. Do you pellef I vhas happy? Do you think I can sit down mit a grin on my face? I shall take my customs to somepody who feels solemn und can sympathize mit me."

He goes avhay mit a bang, und a woman comes in. She vhas tall und solemn, und she vhat two shoes to be mend. I smiles und says ha! ha! ha! but she don't smile in return. She leans her elbow on der counter und looks at me und says:

"Cobbler, do you get drunk so early in der morning?"

"Of course not. I don't eafen ha! one glass of beer dis morning."

"Den your brains vhas left behind when you got out of bed. I don't like sooch conduct."

"But I like to make it pleasant for you," I says.

"Oh, you do! Well, let me tell you dot I shust blow oop der plumber, jaw mit der druggist und begin a lawsuit mit der butcher, und I don't vhat no-pody to ha! ha! ha! at me. I come here because I pellef you vhas a solemn, serious mans, but I see I vhas mistook. I go by a dago."

"I vhill be solemn," I says as she starts to go out.

"It vhas too late, too late! Maypoe dis vhas some warnings to you not to play der monkey next time."

I begin to pellef dot dairymans vhas mistook, und I like to go oop und see him, but before I can do so a mans comes in. I says ha! ha! ha! at him, und he looks at me a minute und den sits down und says:

"Well, now, but I was glad to hear somepody laugh like dot. I vhas some undertakers, und I don't hear nopody



"COBBLER, I LIKES YOUR LAUGH UND YOUR SMILE."

laugh for three months. Cobbler, I like your laugh und your smile—ha! ha!"

"Ha! ha! ha!" I says.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he roars.

"Do you like some shoes fixed oop?" I says by und by.

"I comes in to get a cement patch on my shoe," he says, "but you vhas so funny dot I ha! to laugh ha! ha! ha! By golly, but dis vhas funny!"

"I put on a cement patch for feef. teen cent."

"Yes, I know, but how can I get my shoe off if I vhas ha! ha! ha! all der time? Cobbler, you vhas a mans after my own heart!"

Und he leans him back und laughs und shouts und shrieks till I vhas afraid he vhas busted oop. Dot makes me solemn, und I tells him he had better go on by a dago, but he breaks out

again und yells:

"O-o-o-h, ho, ho, ho! I don't ha! so much fun since I vhas born. Cobbler, I vhill sit here for two weeks und laugh. You don't know how funny you vhas. If you go by a dime museum, you can get \$50 a week. Buckle a strap around me while I laugh some more."

I talk to dot mans in English und Sherman, und I swear at him in Sherman und English, und before he vhill go out I ha! to take him to a saloon und buy him a glass of beer. When I go back to my shop, I don't feel like ha! ha! ha! any more. I sits on my bench und don't even smile one little smile as a fat woman mit a black eye comes in und says:

"Cobbler, I fall down stairs und knock der heel off dis shoe, und you must fix it on again."

"Shust so, ma'am," I says.

"But what ails you? Do you laugh at me because I fall down stairs?"

"I don't laugh at nopody. I vhas shust like some shudge on his bench."

"Cobbler, don't you lie to me!" she says ash she shakes her fist at me. "You pellef my husband gives me dis black eye and throws me down stairs, und you like to laugh at me. Beware! If you fool mit me, it vhas three months in der hospital for you."

"I gif you my word I don't laugh," I says.

"But you feel tickled."

"No, I don't."

"I pellef you do. I pellef you vhas a bad mans und like to see me break my heel. I shall take my custom to a cobbler who is a shentlemans."

When she goes out, I don't know whether to laugh or be solemn, und I vhas thinking it over that dot fat polleemans comes in und says:

"How vhas it, cobbler, about your being so funny?"

"I don't know."

"Den how vhas it about your being so solemn?"

"I don't know."

"But you must be either gay or sad."

"Maypoe I vhas, but I can't tell which."

"See here, now," he says ash he scowls at me; "don't you try to fool me. You vhat either one thing or the other, und when I come back here in half an hour you shall either laugh or weep or I vhill make you shump like a grasshopper."

But when he goes out I lock oop my door und go und see dot dairymans. When I tells him all about it, he says:

"Well, Hans, I see I vhas mistook. I guess you'd better shut up shop und go fishing."

M. QUAD.

### Impending Trouble.



"I've decided to put a vegetable garden in here."

"And I have decided to keep chickens in here."

### Called It "Eyebrow."

A teacher in one of the colored public schools in the city wrote the word "mine" on the blackboard in her schoolroom the other day and to test the keenness of observation of her pupils left the "i" undotted. In an instant a small hand was being waved frantically to attract the teacher's attention. "Teacher! Teacher!" the owner of the hand said. "You never put an eyebrow on that 'i'!"—Baltimore Sun.

### An Unfortunate Cross.

"The very rich have their troubles too."

"Of course they do. I've got a multi-millionaire uncle who has writer's cramp the worst way."

"How did he get it?"

"Signing checks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Losing Opportunities.

The automobile had broken down and the chauffeur was busy trying to discover the trouble. The impatient owner of the machine at last broke out:

"Hurry up, Felix! There are a lot of people crossing the street that we are missing!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Often the Case.

"They say his wife drove him to drink."

"Perhaps she did, but from what I know of him I think he would have been awfully disappointed if she hadn't."—Chicago Post.

### The People Next Door.

Tommy—My, but them folks that's

moved into the next house is swell!

Johnny—How do you know?

Tommy—They've got a clock that says ping, pong instead of tick, tock.—Chicago Tribune.

### Decidedly Plain.

"Did you notice with what lofty airs that homely Miss Upmann carried herself?"

"Yes. It was what you might call 'plain sailing'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Going to Meet.

As it is talked nowadays:

She—Are you going to go?

Another She—Yes. Are you going to come for me?—Indianapolis News.

### Lady Lobsters.

Poseidon sings in madcap glee:

"Bright summer gilds the surging sea; For now the little mermaid, apace,

Pops up a symphony of grace,

"And spies the girl, as yet untanned.

They gossip on the silver strand.

Of this and that and that and this—

Two beauties full of madcap bliss.

"Yea, summer's here!" Poseidon cries,

"When these two beauties greet my eyes.

A land pearl and an ocean pearl—

The mermaid and the summer girl.

Judge.

### A PET ECONOMY.

Almost Every Man Maintains One, Small Though It May Be.

"Got a match about you?" asked the bookkeeper of the chief buyer.

"Wonder you wouldn't buy matches once in awhile," growled the buyer.

"I've been supplying you with matches for years."

"I never buy matches—never have and never will," said the bookkeeper.

"It is my pet economy. Most every man has one."

And the bookkeeper was right. Nearly every man has a pet economy and will go to a great length to indulge it.

At the Union club they still tell of a worthy old member who was particular about using a certain kind of soap, but was not willing to buy it. They used the soap at the club, and he appropriated the cakes as fast as he needed them. He needed so many that the steward changed the brand.

The same spirit of economy in small things makes other people stuff themselves with bread in order that no butter may be left on their plate and wasted.

Hundreds of men would not dream of buying a lead pencil. To save buying stationery others write their letters at hotels which are generous in providing writing materials.

Scores of men and women save pennies by picking up discarded newspapers in the elevated trains and ferries. And so it goes.

It is not so much the actual money saved that moves people in these little schemes; rather an inborn desire to economize in something.

But to return to the bookkeeper, the buyer and the matches. The bookkeeper continued:

"You are stingy with your old matches. I'll just take a lot, and then I'll be independent of you."

Then he emptied out half the box.

If you cannot be clever, be careful.—Antrim, "Naked Truths and Veiled Allusions."

### Roman Architecture.

In architecture the Romans imitated the Greeks and imitated them without appreciating the simplicity of grandeur. They introduced circles and segments of circles in place of the simple, restful lines coursing horizontally around the building. They raised columns which supported nothing simply for the sake of ornament; the dome behind the pediment took away its significance and removed from it the idea of pressure; they adopted the semicircular arch, which broke the entablature and the idea of solidity and thus destroyed the fundamental idea of the Greek simplicity without substituting any of their own.

When the Roman style was removed to Constantinople, the Byzantines reviled in arch and cupola, but without discerning the real object of the arch.

The circular arch distributes the weight of the wall. They refused it the proper office, made it an ornament and concealed the real support of the weight; consequently in the Byzantine style we have the domes and cupolas representing the weight with no visible support and arches multiplied at caprice with nothing to support.—London Tab-

let.

### He Reasoned Wrong.

"It's all knowing how to reason," said the Pittsburg man as he sighed in a sorrowful way.

"Read it for yourself," he said.

She read: "I flee with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me."

For the moment words would not come.

Then, after a merry fit of laughter, the suspected wife quietly remarked: "Oh, those dreadful telegraph people! No wonder you are out of your mind, dear I telegraphed simply: 'I tea with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me.'—London Answers.

### A MAN EATING SHARK.

The Story in Mississippi River Pilot Tells of His Own Seeing.

Will a shark bite a living human being?

The question has been debated hundreds of times and came up for discussion among a little party at a summer resort.

"In spite of the current legend," said one of the group, "I don't believe sharks will attack a living person. I have spent my life near the sea and have heard a hundred stories of swimmers being killed or bitten by the monsters, but all the tales were either at second hand or were so vague they would never have passed for evidence in court."

"Well, sir," said another of the party.

"I believe sharks do kill men, and I have the best of reasons for my belief. I witnessed such a tragedy with my own eyes."

The speaker was Captain McLaughlin, one of the oldest and best known bar pilots in the Mississippi river service.

"It happened 21 years ago," said the captain when pressed for the details, "but the circumstances are as distinct in my mind as if it had occurred only yesterday. I was out looking for slips with my partner, Captain Tom Wilson, and the usual crew, and about 12 miles off South Pass we sighted a large sailing vessel which proved to be the Zephyr, from Bath, in charge of Captain Switzer. There was a rival pilot boat near by, and we both made a rush for the ship to get the job of taking her in.

"Our party was nearest, and Captain Wilson and two sailors put off in a small boat to go aboard, but in their hurry they made a miscalculation and were struck by the bow and capsized. It all happened in a flash, but Wilson and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the overturned boat and hang on. The other sailor was thrown some distance away into the water.

"He was a big, brawny, six foot Swede named Gus Ericsson, and when we saw him come up one of the crew tossed him a circular life buoy, which he seized almost immediately. The buoy was amply sufficient to sustain him, and he put his arms across it and

**Taken up.**

On Sept. 1, 1902, one sow pig about six weeks old, black and white spotted. Owner may have same by proving property and paying costs.

W. H. IZER  
Hougen House

**Estray.**

Came to my place southeast of Ponoka about July 20th, one iron gray colt gelding, branded with indistinct brand on both hips. Owner please call and take same away.

JERRY DONOVAN.

**Clean Up—3rd Notice.**

Again it becomes necessary to ask that the alleys be cleaned up. Pig pens and other foul places must be cleaned away. Kindly bear this request in mind. OVERSEER.

**School Seals.**

The HERALD office is now in a position to accept orders for seals for secretaries of school districts, or others desiring official seals at popular prices. Satisfaction with every seal guaranteed.

**The Local Improvement Ordinance Northwest Territories.**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 66 of the Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Thursday the 20th day of November, 1902, at ten o'clock a.m. at the Court Room in Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 65 of the Local Improvement Ordinance in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.,

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 55, 69, 73, 159, 226, 228, 231, 240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 434, 446, 451, 458, and 485.

Dated at Regina this 3rd day of September, 1902.

J. S. DENNIS,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

**Notice, the Liquor License Ordinance Northwest Territories.**

Application has been made by George W. Anderson and William J. Dea, both of Ponoka, Alberta, trading under the firm name of Anderson & Dea, for consent of transfer to them of the license granted Simeon Laurendeau in respect of the Royal Hotel at Ponoka, aforesaid.

If necessary, this application will be considered by the board of licence commissioners at Ponoka, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Regina, this 9th day of September, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY,  
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**LIFE INSURANCE.**

One point at which patriotism might be extended is in the Canadian attitude towards foreign life insurance companies, fire insurance companies and fraternal benefit associations. These should be given a wide berth. In the first place, the laws in Canada under which native companies of this sort are organized are better than in other countries, and give greater security. In the second place the more patronage the Canadian companies get, the stronger will be their position with regard to surpluses and reserves. The money collected by these companies and not applied immediately to payments on policies is invested in the country so as to produce a revenue. In 1900 premiums paid to United States life insurance companies by Canadians amounted to over four millions of dollars. This is no patriotism; it is not even good sense. It may be necessary to go to the States to buy certain lines of manufactured goods; but it is not necessary, nor advisable to go there to buy life insurance, fire insurance or fraternal benefits. What the individual has to invest, he should invest in his own country. If he has not enough confidence in his country to do that, he is a citizen unworthy of the name and unworthy of the country which gives him his bread. Of course no objection can be made against giving business to strong British fire and life insurance companies with branches in Canada and doing business under Canadian regulation.—Canadian Magazine.

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